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HUNDREDTH YEAR OPENS.

Elihu Root, '64, Speaks—Era of Opportunity—Young Man Can Make Himself What He Wills.

The one-hundredth year of Hamilton College opened Thursday, September 21st, under conditions ideal and auspicious. Fifty-eight new men occupied the Freshman seats. The gallery was filled with the usual first morning gathering of visitors and Alumni. The Juniors looked as impressively dignified as have such classes from time immemorial. After the customery preliminary announcements and instructions, Dr. Stryker introduced Senator Root of the Class of '64, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and President of the Alumni Association. He said in part:

"This is an age in which we learn why Bellerophon's monoplane never fell and why Puck's spark plug never got out of order.

"Do not let anybody deceive you by telling you that this country is going to the demnition bow-wows. It is not true. The disorders that the uninstructed say are symptoms of decadence, are merely symptoms of growth and strength.

"The occupation of the student tends toward a cultivation of the critical spirit. They learn how things are to be done. This is a good spirit, but we must not have too much of it.

"We hear much about the good old days and complaints of the new era. We are constantly improving now and the thing you ought to rejoice in is that you have an opportunity to be a part of it. Each man has got to do his part by himself and your happiness in life depends on how you train your intellect and feelings.

"The intellectually fallow man's face becomes vapid. An ugly boy with a trained mind is better looking at middle age. You have an opportunity here to acquire all the prizes of life and to make yourself as handsome as the President and faculty of Hamilton College.

"I wish you, Freshmen, great success, and hope that for which you are about to receive you may be truly grateful. My suggestion concerning the coming row would be that you should have some definite goal and aim in view, and not a promiscuous tumbling on the ground."

CHAPEL ROW

The Freshmen won the ensuing fracas, though never has there been a more bitterly contested chapel row. And what signalized the especial event and delineated it from fiasco and force was the apparent feeling of good sportsmanship and the utter lack of blatant tin horns, who are forever losing head and temper in their efforts to victimize a smaller opponent. It was a genuinely typical row.

OPENING CEREMONIES

Following the Chapel Row the usual sports were held in the quadrangle. The first contests were the three grass races, in which the new men were victorious by a two to one score. Riddell, '15, running for his former classmates, defeated Keddy, '15, in the first of these contests by a good margin. The second race between King, 15, and Blood, '14, went to the Freshman after a close finish. The third race was an easy victory for Restle, 15, over Dayton, '14.

The next events were the wrestling matches, and they proved to be the event in which the Sophomores showed the greatest superiority. The match in the heavyweight class between Abernathy, '14, and LaForce, 15, was a great exhibition. The first time that these two men came together neither was able to secure a fall. The second fall was won by the big Freshman, and the third went to "Ab" after a struggle of four and one-half minutes. In the middleweight class Flagg, '14, proved too much for Restle, '15, and won two falls out of three, the second contest being a draw. The same thing happened between Leavenworth, '14, and Holt, '15, the Sophomore winning the first and third falls and the second going as a draw.

The relay race was an easy victory for 1914, largely through the large lead which they secured through the efforts of Riddell, who secured a winning lead before half of his lap had been completed. The Sophomore runners were Riddell, Dayton, Blood and Lee, and the Freshman team was made up of Henty, Lee, Little and Keddy.

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OPENING VICTORY.

Clarkson Easy—The Varsity Piles Up Score in First Half—Scrubs Hold Visitors in the Second.

In a game marked by frequent penalties and much fumbling, and in which the visitors were on the defensive continually, Hamilton defeated Clarkson Tech. in the first game of the local schedule by a score of 16-0, Saturday afternoon. A remarkable feature of the contest is that nearly every member of the local squad participated in the contest. Twenty-seven men played for Hamilton and nearly all of them showed up to good advantage. Among the men who started the game the work of Stone, '13, at right halfback was highly commendable. His end runs were continually good for big gains and his work with the forward pass was directly responsible for the first touchdown. D. Root and Thompson were the only two Varsity men who played the entire game.

Knox was as fast and strong as ever in his position at left halfback, and McGovern handled the team much better than he has heretofore. All the second string men did well, particularly Lee, Blood, and Shaul. Lee gives promise of developing into a star halfback.

The day was ideal for football and the stands were fairly well filled. Kendall of Clarkson kicked off to Hamilton at 3:15, the ball going to Stone on the twenty-yard line where he was thrown without gain. Knox, working in a double pass, on the first play carried the ball 25 yards, and Stone made an end run of 10 yards. The next play was a winner, and a long forward pass from Stone to D. Root terminated in the latter making a 35-yard run for the first touchdown before two minutes of time had elapsed. Knox missed the goal. Score, Hamilton 5, Clarkson 0.

The rest of the quarter Hamilton held the ball in Clarkson territory without scoring. Clarkson had the ball on their own 45-yard line at the end of the period.

Clarkson attempted a forward pass on their first line-up and the ball was intercepted by Knox. Hamilton punted to Clarkson, and the latter

punted back to Knox. A forward pass to LaForce was successful, this time for 18 yards. Stone made a beautiful end run for 40 yards and was downed on Clarkson's 5-yard line, from which point Kultchar carried the ball over. Knox again missed the goal. Score, Hamilton 10, Clarkson 0.

Kendall kicked to Stone. Hamilton worked the ball down into Clarkson's territory. Knox then scored the third touchdown after a 35-yd. run in which he went alone the greater part of the way by his ability to dodge the tackles of his opponents. Knox kicked the goal. Score, Hamilton 16, Clarkson 0.

Lockwood, who took Stone's place, suffered a wrenched knee in the first play and Walker went in. Hamilton was headed for the goal line when the quarter ended, with the ball in their possession on Clarkson's 15-yard line.

There were many changes in the Hamilton line-up at the beginning of the third quarter. This quarter was largely a punting duel between D. Root of Hamilton and Kendall of Clarkson, which was about evenly matched. The end runs by Lee were the one best feature of the Hamilton play during this period and he made gains of from 5 to 15 yards each time he carried the ball. When time was called the ball was in Clarkson's possession on their own 16-yard line.

Knox, Stone, McGovern and Kultchar were put back into their positions at the beginning of the last period, which again developed largely into a punting duel between Knox and Kendall. Shaul and McGowan pulled off a well-executed forward pass during the last few minutes of the period, and Boone showed some ability as a quarterback. When time was called the ball was in Hamilton's possession near the center of the field. Score, Hamilton 16, Clarkson 0.

The line-up:

HAMILTON.	CLARKSON.
Fullback.	
Kultchar, Blood, King.	Kendall.
Right Halfback.	
Stone, Lockwood, Walker, C. Root, Shaul.	M. Noyes, Capt.
Left Halfback.	
Knox, Capt., Lee.	D. Noyes.
Quarterback.	
McGovern, McGibbony, Boone.	Cowie.
Left End.	
Leavenworth, Watkins, Watkin.	Spear.
Left Tackle.	
D. Root.	Wilson.
Left Guard.	
C. Thompson.	Trax.
Center.	
Fear, McLean.	Clapper.
Right Guard.	
Eddy, Abernathy.	Fox, Woodworth.
Right Tackle.	
F. LaForce, Parker.	Peck.
Right End.	
E. LaForce, Restle, McGowan.	Hulings.

Referee, A. J. Foley, Hobart; umpire, W. A. Darby, Syracuse; field judge, T. D. Martin, '11; head linesman, Porter, '13; linesmen, Hallock, '12, and J. G. Woodworth, Clarkson; timers, Bagg, '12, and C. R. Reynolds, Clarkson. Time of periods, 10 minutes each. Touchdowns, D. Root, Knox, Kultchar. Goal from touchdown, Knox.

PAINT NIGHT.

Fifty-seven Freshmen.
Fifty Sophomores.
Fifteen gallons of paint.
Much rumpus.
Term bills, paint $.75.

Which about sums up that portion of ancient history commonly known as "Paint Night". Not that there were fewer human targets than usual, nor that the decorating of the landscape was done by a less artistic eye. There was just as much scrap as ever and amid the heat of the rumpus canes swished and upperclassmen joined in the favorite caution, "No rowing, fellows."

From a more serious point of view it may be said that the committee of upperclassmen which at the close of Spring term adopted a set of rules to govern paint night activities did their work extremely well. The Campus was kept free from objectionable painting, the sidewalks, which had been thoroughly cleaned during the summer, were made immune from the customary senseless inscriptions and the steps of the Gym. failed to receive their customary coat of irridescent red.

The evening's fracas resulted in a victory for the Sophomores but in the conflict which raged early on the following morning the Freshmen, with a great advantage in numbers, managed to apply the final coat of paint.

NEW COMMENCEMENT DATE.

Yielding to the Alumni sentiment which was expressed in Life last Spring, the Trustees at their June meeting changed the date of Commencement from the last Thursday in June to the next to the last Monday in June. This will make the 1912 Commencement unusually early. The date is June 17th.

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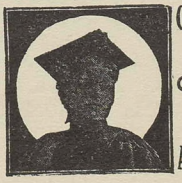

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EDITORIAL.

Hamilton College opens its One Hundredth year full of hope. The celebration of a Centennial, while it encourages retrospect, at the same time stimulates concerted effort for the future. The innovations of the year indicate unusual activity on the part of the Trustees. The College year is now in accordance with the practice of most American colleges, divided into two terms. The College Commons is being conducted satisfactorily under student management. Commencement has been set at a conveniently early date. An Alumni administrative body has been created and privileged.

The activity of the Alumni in urging the creation of this Graduate Council and the free expression of sentiment in regard to the Commencement date indicate their renewed interest in affairs Hamiltonian. The approval of the proposed graduate athletic association and the endowment of $25,000 by an Alumnus, further suggests the active part Alumni are taking in the movement towards the realization of things hoped for.

The Centennial year and the Centennial celebration may be made the occasion of an awakening of public interest in Hamilton College. An opportunity is here offered for attaining a larger measure of that publicity which will add much to the usefulness of the College. If thru the Centennial the public comes to know Hamilton, to know what Hamilton offers, to know what Hamilton stands for, it will be the beginning of larger and fuller service.

In any case the Centennial marks the beginning of a new era. The united eforts of the Trustees, the Alumni and the students, together with awakened public interest can make it an era of progress. May we realize our opportunities.

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The Class of 1915 has been welcomed collectively and severally by organizations and by individuals. Life extends also its welcome, with the hope that the class may not only take, but fill its place in the life of the College, remembering always the truism that one receives from Hamilton College in exact proportion to what one gives of himself. And this is a case where the giving and the receiving are equally blessed.

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Cheering practice will be held on the sidelines Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at five. You're needed there! That's all!

IN MEMORIAM.

William Lane Clark of the Class of 1912 was drowned in the Connecticut River on June 28th while attending the Young Men's Christian Association Conference at Northfield. Clark was a member of the Emerson Literary Society, of Square, and President of the Hamilton Y. M. C. A.

These resolutions were offered by his class:

An all-wise Providence has seen fit to remove a dear classmate from our midst. The untimely and sudden departure of William Lane Clark fills us with profound sorrow and a sense of irreparable loss.

A devoted member of our class, he was ever close to the heart of its members, ever watchful of its interests, ever ready and cheerful in giving to it the best service of his upright and honest nature. Faithful as a classmate, loyal as a friend, his intelligent and untiring devotion to the welfare of his College was a constant inspiration in our midst. His pleasant companionship, winning character and patient and kindly endeavors to aid everyone were an influence which will not soon be forgotten. As a friend and classmate, and as such we mourn him, his generous disposition and the sincere affection he bore towards others, received and held for him the love of all who knew him. We shall miss him greatly from the life of our College, the gatherings of the student bodies, the circles of his numerous friends, but the beauty of his character and comradeship will abide with us while memory lasts.

Be it therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Class of 1912 of Hamilton College, express our deep grief at the loss of our dear classmate, William Lane Clark; that we convey to his bereaved family assurance of our profound sympathy. Be it further,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and that these resolutions be published in the College publications.

CHARLES J. MANGAN,
PAUL R. BAIRD,
NAHUM B. PRATT,
Committee.

THE Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

The Y. M. C. A. gave its annual reception to the entering class in Silliman Hall on Monday, September 25. A good crowd attended to enjoy the speeches and ice cream, and finally the gym. show that followed. The Glee Club sang its favorite songs of last season while the Freshmen circulated and read the names pinned on everyone's lapel.

President Bedenkapp welcomed the Class of 1915 in behalf of the Y. M. C. A., and introduced the speakers, Prof. Lewis, Dr. Wood, and Martin, '10. Prof. Lewis urged the Freshmen to bring new men to college to bring the number up to four hundred, while Dr. Wood took exception to this view in favor of our present sociable size. Martin urged the Freshmen to go into everything and go in hard, for "here the average man has a chance to make good." The reception wound up with refreshments and was supplemented by a gym. show in Carnegie, in which two "slimers" performed well.

$25,000 DONATION

Judge Duell of the Class of 1871, former U. S. Commissioner of Patents and Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, last June endowed the College with a foundation of $25,000, the income of which will furnish two scholarships of $500 each annually.

FOOTBALL SONGS, 1911

Compliments of Hamilton Life.

Tune—Winter

Union, Union,
You are due to get your trimmings,
You'll go up the flue—
Against the Buff and Blue,
Your team never will be in it,
When you meet us for a minute.

Union, Union,
When you start back home this evening
You will wish you'd never come,
We'll put you on the bum,
For Hamilton is due to trim poor Union.

Tune—Alexander's Rag Time Band

Come on and cheer, come on and cheer,
For that team from Hamilton.
For that's the team, that's got the steam
To fight till they have won.
They'll smash and they'll crash to a touchdown and a score,
Right down the field, never yield, score some more.
That's just the bestest team what am,
Come on and cheer, come on and cheer
For a victory to-day.

We'll never fear, we'll never fear,
The Buff and Blue will have its way.
And if you want to cheer a team to victory,
Come on and yell—and yell like——
For that team from Hamilton.

Tune—She Wore a Yellow Ribbon

And when they ask us how in——we do it,
We're fighting for a victory for Hamilton to-day.
Win to-day—we'll win to-day,
Oh, we're going to win for Buff and Blue today.
And when they ask us how in——we do it,
We're fighting for a victory for Hamilton to-day.

Tune—Steamboat Bill

Union brought their football team to Hamilton,
They limped back home that evening when the game was done,
They tried out every man and play they ever knew,
There was simply nothing doing here but Buff and Blue.
We gained around their ends and bucked right thru their guards,
The Garnet couldn't make a gain of ten long yards.
This advice we offer, if they come again:
Just bring along some really truly football men.

Hamilton, rushing to the goal line,
Hamilton, ploughing down the field,
Hamilton will show the Garnet rooters,
The team that fights for Buff and Blue will never yield.

Tune—My Gal's a H'waian Lady

Our team of football huskies—
How they can play!
Beat all the other teams
That come up this way.
Straight down to Union's goal line,
Rip—rack—and—roar—
Rush on together, fellows,
Just one more score.
Yip, yip, yip, yip, yip, yip, yip, yip,
Just one more score.

Tune—All Alone

Buff and Blue, Buff and Blue,
This game is all for you—
Crumple up their whole line,
Plough down to their goal line,
Smash right thru and score another touchdown boys.

For Buff and Blue,
Fight it thru,
Victory is surely won—
Smash—their strength is waning,
Crash—our backs are gaining,
Fight and might will win for Hamilton.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS.

Several changes have been made in the faculty this year. Prof. Ibbotson is College Librarian instead of Prof. Babcock, retaining some of his classes in Bible and Hebrew. The English Department has been turned over to Clinton Scollard. Mr. Scollard is a graduate of Hamilton in the Class of 1881, and his enrollment among the faculty is most welcome to the entire College. Those who know him and his works recognize in him a skillful writer and poet.

The Latin Department has undergone an entire change in its personnel. Mr. Cleveland King Chase, M. A., is head of the department, succeeding Prof. Ward. Mr. Chase is a graduate of Oberlin College, '91, and Fellow in Latin at the University of Chicago from 93-96. For the three years following his University course, Prof. Chase taught at Oberlin College, and then pursued his studies abroad—one year in Goettingen University and one year in the American School at Rome. Upon returning from Europe he was instructor for one year at the University of Iowa, and was then called to the head of the Department of Latin at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, where he has been teaching for the last nine years. An editorial published recently in one of the Richmond papers speaks highly of Prof. Chase and his work, both in the college and in the town.

The assistant professor in Latin and Greek is now Mr. Harold Ripley Hastings, Ph.D., of the Class of 1900 at Dartmouth College. Upon graduation Prof. Hastings continued his work, studying a year at Harvard, two years in the American School at Athens and a year at Wisconsin. He was Preceptor of Classics at Princeton from '05 to '09, and returned the next year to complete his course at Wisconsin, where he received the degree of Ph. D. Prof. Hastings was Assistant Instructor in Latin and Greek at Dartmouth College last year. He has the Sophomores in Greek and the Freshmen in Latin.

On account of the added courses in German and French under the new schedule, Mr. John B. MacHarg comes to Hamilton as the First Assistant Professor in French and German. Prof. Harg studied in Germany at the University in '93 and Hamilton in 1900. Upon leaving Hamilton he was called to the Greek Department in Auburn, where he taught for nine years. During the past two years Prof. MacHarg studied in Germany at the University of Leipzig. This year he is assisting Prof. Brandt and Prof. Shepperd by taking the classical Juniors Latin Scientific Sophomores in German and the Latin Scientific Sophomores in French.

1915.

The Freshmen are located and affiliated as follows:

Sigma Phi

Glover, Kansas City, Mo.
Hudson, Kansas City, Mo.
Jessup, New York City.
LaForce, Kansas City, Mo.

Alpha Delta Phi

Adams, Boston, Mass.
F. H. Calder, Utica.
C. King, Warren, Ohio.
P. King, Warren, Ohio.
Little, Towanda, Pa.
Mackay, Ossining.

Psi Upsilon

Diederlin, New York City.
Higbie, Jamaica, Long Island.
Holt, Lowville.
Johnson, Utica.
Potter, Lafayette.
Turnbull, Campbell.
White, Brooklyn.

Chi Psi

Clarke, Brooklyn.
Miller, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Ogilvie, New York City.
Bissell, Pittsburg, Pa.

Delta Upsilon

Keddy, Buffalo.
Lee, Rutherford, New Jersey.
Miller, Albany. (1914).
Parsons, Marcellus.
Prescott, Sauquoit.

Delta Kappa Epsilon

L. Brown, Rome.
Buchanan, Washington, D. C.
Henty, Knoxboro.
Lockwood, Liberty.
Goodenough, Jamaica, Long Island.

Theta Delta Chi

C. Helman, Warren, Ohio.
M. Helman, Warren, Ohio.
Allan Ritch, New York City.
Crother, Phelps.

Emerson Literary Society

Brockway, Ilion.
Crumb, Oxford.
Gray, Deposit.
Hulbert, Redmonds, Cal.
Ingersoll, Ilion.
Kimball, Orange.
Mattoon, Windham.
MacNair, Warren, Ohio.
Patton, Tonawanda.
Schwenk, Scranton, Pa.
Williams, Walton.

—Williams, '15, fell from the horse in the Gym. Friday and severely wrenched his elbow.

HUNDREDTH YEAR OPENS.

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The tug of war started with ten of the largest members of each of the under classes on each side, but soon developed into a free for all with the balance of power in favor of the Freshmen, who gave a number of their opponents a free ride through the quadrangle.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT

D. E. STONE, '13, Local Editor.

HILL NOTES.

—John C. Williams is giving satisfaction as steward of Commons.

—Harold W. Thompson of Westfield has been elected to Square.

—Flagg, McMillan, Ogilvie and Regin are candidates for Assistant Manager of Football.

—The Freshmen have chosen as Temporary Chairman, F. L. LaForce of Kansas City, Mo.

—The Sophomore elections follow: President, George E. Ogilvie, Richmond Hill; Vice-president, Charles L. Brown, New York; Secretary, John B. McMillan, Yonkers; Treasurer, Hamilton S. Frazine, Buffalo.

—These men are at the training table: Captain Knox, McGovern and D. Root, '12; Fear, Kultchar, Thompson, Stone, '13; Jessup, LaForce, Leavenworth, Potter, Robinson, '14; LaForce, '15.

—Theodore Day Martin, '11, is in charge of the gymnasium work. His ambitious activity will be felt in every branch of athletics. His plan of taking the gymnasium classes out on the track for half their hour will doubtless supply track material.

—The Juniors have elected these officers: President, Caldwell Thompson, Thompson's Ridge; Vice-president, Webster P. True, Washington, D. C.; Secretary, Edward H. Simonds, Carthage, N. Y.; Treasurer, Charles D. Wheelock, Boonville.

—Moore, ex-'10, who acted as Head coach in football last season, was prevented by business from serving the College again. The position was accepted by Don R. Sidle, captain of last year's team. Drummond, '06, and Martin, '11, are also coaching.

—Capt. Root, of the baseball team, desires to announce that baseball practice will be held at 4 o'clock each afternoon except Tuesdays and Fridays as long as weather permits. He especially requests the Freshmen to turn out at there are several Varsity positions to be filled.

—Prof. and Mrs. Lewis held a lawn fete last Saturday afternoon at which all the members of the Faculty and their families were present. Holes were dug in the ground and grated for fires, and the men were kept busy frying bacon, toasting bread and serving cider. The novel entertainment was enjoyed.

SCHOLARSHIP STANDS.

The list of High Honors, Honors and Credits were given out last Friday. The list includes thirty Seniors, twelve Juniors and eleven Sophomores. The complete list follows:

Seniors, High Honor—Ahlheim, Bedenkapp, Eggleston, Thompson, Warren, West. Honor—Alvord, Baird, Bates, Eells, Higley, Mangan, Marsh, Peters, Plant, Pratt. Credit—Allen, Bagg, Clark, Dorrance, DuBois, DuBourdieu, Erskine, Hallock, Hopkins, Hughes, Parker, Peck, Patteson and Thomas

Juniors, High Honor — Blackmar, Groves. Honor—Hahn, Ingersoll, Lyon, Stone, Stratton, C. Thompson. Credit—Corliss, Forrest, Smith and Taylor.

Sophomores, High Honor—Dayton, Pohl. Honor—Leavenworth, Walker. Credit—Barnes, Bristol, Eddy, Felt, Jessup, Marsh and Mengerink.

1911 IN THE WORLD

Nineteen hundred and eleven is out in the cold world. As in past years business has claimed a large number of its members. Curtis is in business in Rochester, N. Y.; Gouge is working with the Warren Pavement Co. at Little Falls, N. Y.; E. H. Jones is in business in Utica; Allen and Jessup are both in business in Detroit. The Reed Manufacturing Co. of Erie, Pa., has employed Flagler. Gould is associated with his father in business at Seneca Falls, as is Westcott in Utica. Harper is in business in Ilion. Marhaver is with the Western Electric Co. at Chicago and Sidle is combining business in Utica with coaching here on the Hill.

Hamilton is also well represented in advanced collegiate courses, especially law and medicine. Willard and Mitchell are studying at New York and Harvard Law Schools, respectively. Getman and Johnson are continuing their work at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, and Peters is studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Burdick, the Root Fellow, is studying in Germany. Martin is physical director in place of Uncle John, and is continuing collegiate work here. Day is taking a theological course at San Anselmo Seminary, San Anselmo, Cal.

A number of 1911 members are teaching. S. W. Jones is principal of Boonville High School, with Fawcett as his assistant. O'Brien is teaching at Albion and Anibal at West High School, Rochester, Casey at Knoxboro and Manion at Hempstead, Long Island. Colson and Gaige have entered Y. M. C. A. work. Colson is the New York State Secretary of Student Y. M. C. A., and Gaige is Secretary of the Presbyterian Brotherhood movement at Middletown, Ohio.

Journalism has called two: Parry is on the Utica Press, and Wisehart on the New York Evening Sun.

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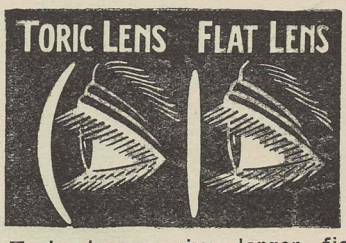

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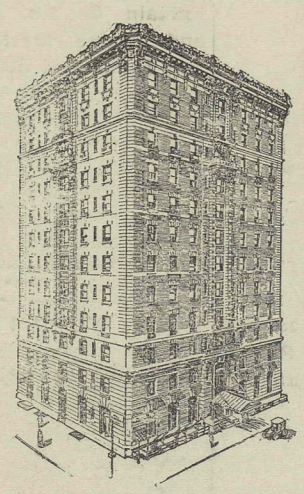

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